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Request for Requirements, ORR 11559, A-10-985-430

In reference to ORR 11559, the following requirements are submitted:

1. The following basic information concerning the plant is desired:

a. The size and composition of the labor force.

b. The volume of output in both physical (preferably weight) and value terms. Specify the volume of production of specific types of accumulators (e.g., lead-acid or alkaline; auto, submarine or aircraft, etc.), and dry cells (e.g., flashlight, radio pacts, telephone, etc.).

c. The volume and origin of inputs such as lead, manganese dioxide, cadmium, accumulator cases, zinc, etc. Be as specific as possible concerning amounts used per unit of time (e.g., metric tons of lead per day, month or year). In this connection state the number of shifts worked per day, days worked per week and total days worked per year.

d. Names and descriptions of plant personnel.

e. Plan fulfillments and future plans.

f. Subordination to what ministry and other administrative organizations under the ministry? Names of personnel in these organizations.

g. Wages of labor and management.

h. Plant layout and exact location.

2. Evaluate the technology of the plant with respect to quality of final products, quality of input materials, efficiency of labor and management, and the origin, quality and condition of the plant's productive equipment. Be specific and use comparisons with other countries or other [redacted] plants as much as possible.

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3. What percentage of the total [redacted] output of accumulators and dry cells did the plant produce in 1956? Specify percentages by type of product, if possible.

4. Who are the consumers of the plant's production and how much is allocated to each? Include both domestic and foreign consumers.

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5. In addition to information on this plant, state and discuss all the information known concerning the entire industry which produces accumulators and dry cells in [REDACTED]. For example, some topics for discussion are: total production, total employment, total imports and exports, administrative organization, history, technology, major problems, costs, labor productivity, wages, plan fulfillments, future plans, relations with other countries with regard to technical cooperation, research and development. Include specific information concerning other battery plants.

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